



Pike Delta Mu Alumni Association Newsletter

April 2024

2024 Alumni Golf Tournament – May 18, 2024

The golf tournament will be held **May 18, 2024** at **Grand Bear Golf Course** in Gulfport, MS.

- 4-man scramble at \$500 per team (\$125 per player)
- Includes OPEN BAR for beer
- Lunch catered by Newk's Eatery
- Starts at 8:30 am
- Register at <https://linktr.ee/deltamupike> or by contacting Kendall Desporte at 228-324-1580 or Kendall.Desporte@usm.edu
- Sponsorships are available as well

Please help spread the word and get your teams together. If you do not have a team, you will be placed with others the day of the tournament. This was a blast last year, and many of the same faces will be there again so don't miss out!

There will also be a raffle for a cooler full of Booze at the golf tournament. Tickets are on sale now – get em while they're hot! Please see flyer below on how to get yours and help the active chapter. Tickets will be sold up til the drawing, which will be after the golf tournament

Cooler Full of Booze Raffle
1 ticket for \$20, 6 for \$100 • Drawing: May 18, 2024
To be raffled: 1 Yeti 160 Tundra hard cooler,
1 Yeti Hopper 12 soft cooler
& assorted Booze (\$1,500 value)
Attendance not required to win. • Must be 21 to claim prize!
Contact: Taylor Trochesset at 228.669.8999
or email ttrochesset@gmail.com
All proceeds to benefit Pi Kappa Alpha Delta Mu Fraternity

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2024 DMAA Annual Meeting – July 2024

The next DMAA annual meeting will be **July 13, 2024** on the Gulf Coast. There will be a Friday night social held at Sully's Restaurant in Gulfport (1316 30th Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501) starting at 7pm till. Sully's is owned and operated by local alumni Brian McLelland '96. The social will have food and drinks complimentary of the Alumni Association. We had a great turnout last year and hope for an even better turnout this year. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the social.

The annual alumni meeting will take place that Saturday, July 14, at the Maritime and Seafood Museum in Biloxi (115 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530) at 9:00am. Lunch will be served after the meeting. A small golf tournament is being organized for that afternoon – look for details on that soon.

Chapter Advisor news

Congratulations to Jonathan Jenkins '23 on being chosen by the active chapter and alumni executive board as the new chapter advisor for the Delta Mu. He will be replacing Jon Gazzo, who has served in this position for many years now. Jenkins was active with the chapter from 2019 -2023 and is currently interning for Senator Roger Wicker's DC Office. Jenkins hopes to bridge any gaps in communication between the university, alumni, and the current chapter. Another goal of his is to put together an active chapter advisory board that will engage our alumni with expertise in areas such as finance and recruitment and put that expertise to work for Delta Mu. When asked about the future of Delta Mu, Jenkins replied "I know the chapter's main goal is winning the Smythe Award. Delta Mu can potentially be one of the best Pike Chapters in the country and the top fraternity at Southern Miss. To achieve this goal, we will need active participation from the chapter and the alumni. I see us achieving and sustaining the level of operations it takes to earn a Smythe."

Again, congratulations Mr. Jenkins and the alumni will facilitate our new chapter advisor in whatever he needs. Feel free to contact Jenkins via email. jjenkins200163@gmail.com

Order of 49

Order of 49 statements were mailed out to most of its members on March 1st. This is your yearly pledge to the alumni association. Our yearly budget is made with these pledges and without this, the association cannot put on events or even exist. A snapshot of what these pledges (donations) goes toward is as follows:

Annual meeting and social

Homecoming tailgate

Bookkeeping tools

National dues

Website maintenance

Golf tournament

And all the other costs to run a successful organization that we all care about

This association could be so much more with the proper funding and commitment from its members. The only people receiving these invoices are those who have joined the *Order of 49* in the past. Again, without these pledges this association doesn't exist. So please join by going to our website at <http://pikedmaa.org> and making your yearly pledge. There are monthly options to pay as well as an auto-draft feature. If you don't want to join but feel like giving, there is an option for a one time donation as well.

Thank you to the following members who have given their pledges already this year, as well as those who are lifetime members who contributed.

Paul Broussard, Dale Gollott, Jimmy Gilmore, Tony Parker, John Fisackerly, Arny Gollott, Michael Pace, Teddy Johnson, Michael Lockwood

Those who do not pay by the end of this month will become *inactive*

If you have paid and your name is not on the list, please contact treasurer Teddy Johnson teddyajohnson@gmail.com to get it resolved.

ITB,

John Fisackerly

DMAA President